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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The legislature is drawing rapidly to a close.

Mrs. Frank Huber has returned home from a visit to relatives at Bronson.

Mrs. S. D. Turnley and children, of Arcadia, are the guests of Mrs. Turnley's mother, Mrs. Fannie R. Gary.

The legislature has passed an act requiring county commissioners to publish a budget of estimated yearly expenses at their January meeting.

Mrs. John E. Futch and her pretty little daughter, Eva, of Gainesville, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Bridges and will remain in Ocala for several weeks.

The Tallahassee Capital has recently published the pictures and sketches of the lives of Hon. E. L. Wartmann and Hon. C. L. Sistrunk, Marion county's very able representatives in the house.

Col. W. N. Camp has returned home from a business visit to Roanoke, Va., and his host of friends will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home on the Heights.

Mrs. C. S. Sanders and her granddaughter, Miss Jessile Martin, left Wednesday for Auburn and Opelika, Alabama, to spend the summer. Their friends wish for them a very pleasant sojourn.

Mrs. J. Starr Sternberger and children, formerly of this city but now of Gainesville, are on a visit to New York state and later will come down to Asheville, N. C., to spend several months.

For the next sixty days we will sell an iron bed a week at cost. ONLY ONE A WEEK. These are of high quality, Dutch design, trimmed in brass. Come and see them. Pittman & Son, the Furniture men.

The price of turpentine continues to march steadily upward. Beside it just at the present moment the Standard Oil Company, the beef trust and the steel trust are mere pigmies.

The May number of the Florida Fruit and Truck Grower is on our table. It contains twenty-eight pages and continues to grow more and more valuable. From the number of advertisements in it, it has the appearance of great prosperity.

Mrs. S. E. Apperson and her daughter, Miss Mary Apperson, of Mount Sterling, Ky., who spent the first part of the winter in Ocala but who for the past few months have been at Lakeland, have returned home. Their many Ocala friends regret that they did not stop over again in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dillaberry and Mrs. Dillaberry's mother, Mrs. Susan Pyles, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Petersburg, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Dillaberry will engage in the mercantile business at that place. This paper wishes him much success in his new home.

Mr. H. E. Partridge, jr., a young railroad man of Jacksonville, is in the city and will make this his headquarters during the melon shipping season. Mr. Partridge will be joined by his wife in a few days. They are a charming young couple and will be pleasant additions to Ocala social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Zewadski and Messrs. Osco and Guy Zewadski returned home Friday afternoon from Gainesville. Mr. Osco Zewadski graduated from the East Florida Seminary Wednesday night. He was the class historian and delivered an oration on the subject of "The Trophies of Miltiades will not Suffer me to Slumber." It was a very excellent address and was finely delivered and he was the recipient of much applause and many encomiums.

Mr. W. T. Gary to Wed

Miss Georgia Yocum.

Invitations have been received here from Rome, Ga., to the marriage of Miss Georgia Louise Yocum and Mr. William Theodore Gary.

The wedding will occur in Lake City at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fisk Yocum on Thursday morning June the fifteenth at seven o'clock and it will be a very pretty affair.

Miss Yocum is the daughter of Dr. Yocum, formerly president of the Florida Agricultural college, and who now holds the chair of Latin, Greek, and Philosophy in the University of Florida. She is a very charming, lovely and intellectual young woman and has taught school for several years in Florida and the past year she was one of the teachers at Shorter college, Rome, Ga. She will receive a warm and cordial welcome to Ocala.

Mr. Gary is a son of Mrs. F. R. Gary and the late Col. S. M. G. Gary and is one of our most ambitious, popular and prominent young men. He holds a responsible position with the banking house of Munroe & Chambliss and he is now receiving the hearty congratulations of his host of friends, with whom this paper joins. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gary will come to Ocala and begin housekeeping in the Sternberger cottage on South Third and Pine streets, where they will be at home to their friends.

The Blount Real Estate Agency.

The above enterprising firm has just issued a very neatly gotten up and excellently written pamphlet which it is sending out to its numerous patrons and correspondents. It is called "A Compilation of Facts Regarding the Industrial, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Commercial Resources of the State of Florida; Its Lands, Mines, Cattle Ranches, Timber, Farms and Groves." Besides these facts are well written and interesting articles by Messrs. Z. C. Chambliss, E. P. Thagard and others.

The Blount Real Estate company is doing its full part in attracting settlers to the state, and especially to this county.

Baptist Young People's Union.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Florida are meeting in Ocala this week. A large number of delegates are in attendance from all portions of the state and the meeting bids fair to be a very pleasant and instructive one.

The opening session was held at the Baptist church Wednesday night at 7:30. The address of welcome was made by Rev. C. C. Carroll, and the response was made by Mr. J. Stanley Moffet, one of Stetson University's brightest scholars and a former Ocala boy, who is pleasantly remembered by a large number of our citizens. He acquitted himself beautifully, his address being in every way a most creditable one.

Remember that the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual exercises June third in commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Speaking at the armory at eleven o'clock by Major L. T. Izlar and Hon. H. W. Long. A big dinner will be served at noon in the Gary grove on Ocklawaha avenue to which every Confederate veteran is invited. It will be a big day.

We enjoyed a delightful visit from Mr. Stanley Moffet Wednesday afternoon. He is one of the delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention from DeLand. He formerly lived in Ocala, this being his first visit here since he was eleven years old, and notes with a great deal of pleasure the growth and improvement of Ocala. While here he is the guest of Mr. Isaac Stevens.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SOLOQUY.

Written for the Ocala Banner.

Togo, or not Togo; that is the quessky: Whether 'tis safer in this life to risky. The shot and shell of the damovitch Japsky. Or to drink my fill of a sea of vodsky. And by drinking, end me; to die sky to sleepsky: Oyama; and by this sleepsky say we endovitch The heart-quake, and the thousand upright rods That Togo brings your hair to 'tis a consummation For which I praylinsky. To die sky, to sleepsky; To snore sky: Nebogator, there's a gun: For in that sound of death what hell may come. When we are trying to fire this Krupp sky gun. And wait not on us. I've got respect. That makes me quake, for Nippon sky. For who would bear the recalls sky of the Czarovitch. The bombs of the despised Jewsky. The Banzais of a million Japs. The jeers and flings of the Briton fisherman, When he himself might his deathsky make More sure and doubly certainovitch. By fighting with these cursed Japs? who would fardels bear. To be a target of the oppressed serf? There is no dread of anything after deathsky In the bottom of this Korean sea to which All Russians sink, whence none return: It makes me feel those ills I know of and soon will have. I cannot fly to others: there are no others. Nebogator, the Japs have made cowards of us all We are sickled o'er with a pale cast at the thought of Togo. Banzavitch! The Japs are here upon us with the navies of the world, The currents of the ocean turn awry and thrust these demons through us. I'm gone, a Jap has struck me with his name. Adieu! Fair Mrs. Rojestvensky! Madamovitch, in thy horizons, Be all my ships unseen.

LOCAL ATTORNEY.

Ocala, Fla., May 31, 1905.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Friday night Mrs. W. H. Clark, one of the best loved teachers in the Methodist Sunday school, gave her class of young ladies a very pleasant party. Each member of the class was invited to ask one of her young men friends to accompany her to the party, so quite a crowd was present.

Mrs. Clark was assisted during the evening by Miss Frances Harrington. The new and interesting game of "Fits" was played during the evening and proved to be quite a good deal of fun. Later in the evening music was enjoyed and refreshments served, and in every way Mrs. Clark's party was exceedingly pleasant.

McRee—Woodridge.

Mr. George Young McRee, of Valdosta, Ga., and Miss Claire Hale Woodridge, of Tampa, were quietly married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Napoleon Woodridge. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present and the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. W. DeHart.

The bride is one of Tampa's most popular belles and is well known in this city. Mr. McRee is one of Valdosta's leading young business men, being a wealthy manufacturer.

Immediately after their wedding Mr. and Mrs. McRee left for their future home in Valdosta.

The Greatest of All Robbers

Editor Frank Harris, of the Banner, says that as soon as Ocala provided her citizens with adequate fire protection, insurance rates were exorbitantly advanced. He is, therefore, in favor of municipal insurance, county insurance, state insurance—anything, good Lord, that will reduce rates. Leesburg had the same experience; as soon as she put in a water system and doubled her fire protection facilities, insurance rates advanced 25 per cent. All this is chargeable to that worst of all trusts, the Southeastern Tariff association. Strange that no voice is ever lifted against this greatest of all the robbers.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Mr. J. H. Workman, principal of the Ocala High school, left Friday for his home at Southside, Tenn., to spend his vacation. Mr. Workman has been offered the principalship of the school for another year and has accepted the same. He has given most excellent satisfaction in the two years that he has already been in Ocala.

The Jacksonville Sun is not behaving itself at all decently. Having been pronounced dead, and the Metropolis having gone through the formalities of a funeral, it refuses to acknowledge that it is dead or to stay buried. It is not at all neighborly or accommodating.

A Tribute to Messrs. Sistrunk and Wartmann.

Tallahassee, May 28, 1905.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

It was my pleasure to know Mr. Carlos L. Sistrunk as a school boy; it was there he showed by his application and studious habits that there was the making of a man in him; he was not like other boys with all their frivolous habits, but was ever found at his books seeking the real pleasures that is not to be found in the disreputable habits of many boys; it was at school he developed the traits of an orator, and his application since in the practice of law has grown to be one of the "silver tongued orators" of the state, and if it had been your pleasure to have heard him speak on the Buckman bill, you would not doubt my assertion. When he arises and says, "Mr. Speaker," the whole house is all attention for they know that there is "something doing!" While he is speaking all are on the qui vive and when he finishes the house goes into a pandemonium until called down by the speaker's gavel.

Mr. Sistrunk is one of the rising young men of Florida and is destined to write his name high on the banner of fame. In this prosaic time when so many men are raised in luxury it is one of the blessings of the age to see a self-made man, who started on the bottom rung of the ladder at the public school, and who by his own efforts has advanced steadily, rung by rung, and is at this early age nearly at the top. The future holds great things for such pluck and energy; it is with a great deal of pride that we look on these young and advancing men; it speaks great things for the future of our nation.

All honor to him who tries for he is sure to win.

The Hon. Ed L. Wartmann, the sly reynard of Marion, who works in his quiet and unassuming way, his wonders to perform, is the father of the automobile bill and one of the strongest supporters of the Buckman bill. While Mr. Wartmann is not one of our best orators, he has a happy faculty of saying the right thing in the right place and it always carries weight with it; he does not believe that he should be heard for his much speaking, so he works all the harder; he is a wonderful politician and one of the best members of the legislature. His work in favor of the Buckman bill was very visibly felt. Marion county could not be better represented and in the near future we expect to see him in the state senate. Mr. Wartmann is one of our quiet workers and has an irresistible way about him that few can refuse. When you see Mr. Wartmann working around on the quiet you can just look out for something is going to drop and if he is opposed to a measure it may drop hard. Mr. Wartmann is a success as a man in business and as a member of the Florida legislature. Tallahassee has not seen the last of Mr. Wartmann for we believe Marion county will see fit to send him here again and again. ATTACHE.

Death of Hon. Burt Dyal.

Hon. B. G. Dyal, member of the legislature from Nassau county, died at his home at Moniac, Ga., Tuesday morning after a short illness. He was 54 years of age and had served as a member of the legislature for several consecutive terms. He was an active, enterprising and successful citizen, and made money both in the timber and turpentine business. He was the original builder of the Jacksonville street railway and was a part owner in the beautiful Dyal-Upchurch building, at the corner of Main and Bay streets, Jacksonville, which was erected at a cost of \$200,000.

Mr. Dyal was a generous, frank, warm-hearted friend, and his death will be very universally regretted. Though having a home in Georgia, he always claimed Dyal, in Nassau county, as his home.

DR. SLEDD'S REPLY.

The reply of Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, to the report on the condition of the University of Florida made by the legislative visiting committee, is, we think, complete and conclusive.

The visiting committee said that 50 per cent of the university patronage is purely local, the truth is that it is only 30 per cent.

The report states that chapel hall is in a frightfully dilapidated condition and that the walls are tumbling down. Dr. Sledd shows that the plaster had fallen off of one square foot in every two thousand square feet or about 1-4 of a square foot to an ordinary room.

The report says that the two dormitories are entirely unwholesome. Dr. Sledd shows that the health of the students, not only now but in all past times, has been most excellent.

Dr. Sledd also shows that the average number of instructors to the number of students compares favorably with all the prominent colleges and universities in the country and gives a detailed list of same to prove his statement.

The report says that \$7,500 was appropriated by the legislature of 1903 for the model farm. Dr. Sledd sent a telegram to State Comptroller Croom asking if this part of the report were true according to the records shown at Tallahassee. The comptroller wired back, "No."

The report further says that the trustees, who have control of the expenditures of the U. S. government funds for supporting the experiment station, were accustomed to use these funds for purposes contrary to the national law. As a result of this practice the agricultural interests of the state have suffered, and the state will be deprived of a part of the \$15,000 appropriation to which it will be entitled for the next fiscal year, the United States department of agriculture recently ruled to that effect.

Dr. Sledd telegraphed to Dr. A. C. True, Washington, D. C., who has the work in charge, as follows:

"Asserted here that Florida will lose part of Hatch fund next year. Is this true? Please wire reply."

The following is Dr. True's reply: "Washington, D. C., March 24, 1905.—Director Andrew Sledd, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lake City, Fla., Dear Sir:—On my return to Washington this morning your telegram of May 22 has been brought to my attention. On the basis of Dr. Allen's examination of the account of the Hatch fund for the current fiscal year, no disallowance is contemplated and no public criticism of the management of the station has been made by anyone connected with this office. Very truly yours, "A. C. TRUE, Director."

So, from start to finish, Dr. Sledd has annihilated every adverse contention made in the visiting committee's report and put every criticism to flight.

The committee, in a word, has been completely routed and it is shown that its statements have been unfair, inaccurate and made from motives that should not actuate men in high places.

While Mr. Chambliss, of Ocala, was here a few weeks ago with his fine Shorthorn cattle, he sold to Messrs. J. F. O'Berry and W. J. S. Carr each a fine registered Shorthorn bull, which they will use in improving their extensive herds. Mr. Chambliss also left two of his fine bulls with the Lee-Parsons Cattle Co., which were taken to their ranch at Southport.—Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Mr. J. P. Richardson, of Boardman, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. He reports the melon and cantaloupe crops there in fine shape and says shipments will begin in a few days. Mr. Richardson leaves in a few days for Georgia where he will superintend the packing of the fruit of several of the largest orchards in the state at Marshallville.

ZeButt Block Again Sold.

There seems to be no trouble to sell Ocala property. Within a very short period the ZeButt block, occupied by Messrs. T. W. Troxler, Martin & Blake and the Elks Club, has changed hands three times. It was first sold by the ZeButt heirs to Mr. Ed Carmichael by Mr. Carmichael to the Kibler Brothers, of Dunnellon; and now by the Kibler Brothers to Mr. Syd R. Whaley, of this city.

We understand that Mr. Whaley has purchased this property merely as an investment—to get rid of some of his surplus wealth. There will be no change made in the tenants, at least not at present.

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